

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer of Guntur Municipal Corporation - Enquiry conducted - Imposition of penalty under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 775

Dated:15/05/2013

Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.42(3436/V&E/D1/05), dated 31-03-2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.258 MA & UD (E1) Dept., Dated 18-02-2008.
3. Written statement of defence of Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation, dt:29-3-2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1512, MA & UD (E1) Dept., Dated 29-10-2008.
5. From the Inquiry Officer, Lr.No.CE/Enq/GTR/2009, Dt.10-01-2011.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11017/E1/2007-1,Dt.12-09-2011.
7. From Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Representation, dated Nil.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have conducted enquiry on the irregularities in purchase of 260 water Meters different varieties of Electrical goods and items relating to the water sections in Municipal Corporation, Guntur and submitted a report to Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation. In the reference 3rd cited, Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation has submitted written statement of defence.

3. Government after examination of the matter, appointed Sri K.Suresh Kumar, the then Chief Engineer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad has been appointed to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer under sub-rule (2) of Rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer Guntur Municipal Corporation, are held proved. After examination of the Inquiry report accepted the findings of Enquiry Officer and a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer in the reference 6th read above, for his representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer, in terms of Rule 21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation has submitted explanation on the finding of Inquiry Officer.

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6. The explanation of the Charged Officer has been examined in detail and it is found not convincing. Hence, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, decided to impose the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri A. Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri A.Lakshmaiah, the then Municipal Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation - **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Dept., BRKR

Bhavan, Hyderabad.(w.r.t. their V.R. No.42(3436/V&E/D1/05),

dated 31-03-2007.

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SECTION OFFICER